

neglecting, shall forfeit and pay the same sum which such officer would be compelled to pay in cases of failure and neglect at any regimental or battalion reviews or parades, and such non-commissioned officer shall be fined for such failure two dollars, unless he furnishes a sufficient excuse to the regimental court-martial; and the same shall be recovered in the same manner and the money applied, as in other like cases directed by this chapter, and such officer shall, in every instance whatever, be subject to the same punishment for neglect of duty or disobedience of his superior officers, as such officer would be subject to when in actual military service.

25. If any commissioned officer shall suffer himself to be intoxicated on parade or drill, or behave in a riotous or disorderly manner when on duty, or disobey the orders of his commanding officer, he may be ordered in arrest by said commanding officer until the parade or drill is over, and shall be subject to trial by a court-martial, and by them fined not to exceed twenty-five dollars, or, at their discretion shall be reprimanded publicly, or cashiered. If any non-commissioned officer or private shall, during the time of muster, or whilst on duty, behave in a disorderly manner, or resist or refuse to obey his commanding officer, he may be ordered in arrest by such commanding officer during the time of muster or duty, and fined at the discretion of the court-martial, not to exceed five dollars. *Provided*, the said court-martial be regularly detailed as prescribed in this chapter.

Penalties on officers and privates for misbehaving.—
R. S. c. 73, s. 25.—1842, c. 57, s. 4.

26. If any person, liable to perform duty, shall appear at or near the parade ground, during the time of any review or muster, and shall not take his proper station and perform the duties required of him by law, or behave himself in a disorderly manner while on parade, the commanding officer of the regiment or corps shall order the said person under guard, there to be detained during the time of exercise or the service then performing, and until the militia are discharged, and such person shall further be fined at the discretion of the court-martial.

Persons on muster ground failing to do duty, arrested.—
R. S. c. 73, s. 26.

27. No officer or soldier directed by this chapter to appear and muster as aforesaid, shall be liable to be taken or arrested in any civil action or process whatever, on the day such person is directed to appear, or in a reasonable time either in going to, continuing at, or returning from the place appointed to muster or appear, but every such arrest shall be void. Every person required to attend musters and reviews, going to or returning from the same, shall be suffered to pass over any toll-bridge or toll causeway, and shall be put over any ferry, without delay, free from any charge whatever. If any ferryman or proprietor of a toll-bridge shall demand pay, or refuse to put over such person, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence four dollars to the sole use of the informer.

Persons attending musters, exempt from arrest in civil cases.

Not to pay tolls or ferriages.—
R. S. c. 73, s. 27.

28. All parents, masters, and guardians shall be liable for the payment of any fines incurred by those under their care,

Parents, &c., liable for fines.—
R. S. c. 73, s. 28.